

Friday 26th October 2018

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Our Halloween Discos took place this week. It was great to see so many children attend. They looked spookily good in their fangtastic outfits! A big thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to help. Without their support events such as these would not be able to take place

School Meal Menus

From Monday 5th November, we will be moving on to our new winter menu. You can access the new menus on our website here <http://www.westroadprimary.co.uk/school-dinners> or a paper copy can be collected from the school office.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, you can apply online here <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals> or call into the office and ask for Mrs Tuplin. Parents of children from Reception to Year 6 can apply for free school meals and if successful, you can then apply for a £100 uniform voucher.

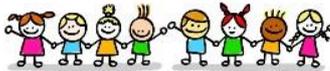
INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 7th November. Remember to bring your best smile!!



UK PARLIAMENT WEEK

The school will be taking part in 'UK Parliament Week' on the 12th to 16th November. The classes will be taking part in activities during this week.



Toddler Group

Runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am
Term time only £1.00 per session
All welcome

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

During the week commencing 5th November items provided by the Royal British Legion will be on sale in support of the Poppy Appeal. These items cost either 50p or £1. The items on sale are



- Poppies
- Wristbands
- Reflectors
- Friendship Bracelets
- Snap Bands
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Rulers

YEAR 5/6 VISIT TO THE KEEPMOAT STADIUM

During this term our topic has been titled 'Blood Heart'. On our visit we learnt about keeping the heart healthy through our diet and exercise. We also had a wonderful stadium tour.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for all your generation food donations. These were taken by the school councillors across to the Miners' Welfare Community Centre to be given to the OAP's who attend the centre.

Milk in School - Nursery to Year 2

Every child in Nursery to Year 2 is entitled to receive milk in school. Free milk is provided to every child under 5 years old. Once your child turns 5, they can continue to receive milk at a subsidised price of around £14 per term. Children in receipt of Free School Meals, will continue to receive free milk until the end of year 2.

For more information and to register, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register or call into the school office

Coffee Morning

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9am for cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have with school.

FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

The school have arranged for 'WEA' to come into school to deliver some Family Learning. The details are shown below:

- Family Christmas Crafts - 22nd November, 29th November and 6th December - 1pm - 3pm

Please note that your children can accompany you to these sessions. Please contact Lynne Holloway for more details or to book a place.

DATES TO REMEMBER

26-10-18 – School Closes for Half Term
 05-11-18 – School Re-Opens
 06-11-18 – Yr1 Visit to Sandall Beat Wood
 07-11-18 – Individual Photographs
 14-11-18 – Yr3/4 Trip to The Deep
 16-11-18 – Children in Need
 30-11-18 – Non-Uniform Day for Winter Fair
 05-12-18 – Robin Hood Pant Family Trip
 06-12-18 – Winter Fair 3pm
 07-12-18 – KS2 Carol Concert
 11-12-18 – EYFS Christmas Production
 13-12-18 – KS1 Christmas Production
 14-12-18 – Christmas Lunch
 14-12-18 – Christmas Jumper Day
 17-12-18 – EYFS Christmas Party
 18-12-18 – LKS2 Christmas Party
 19-12-18 – KS1 Christmas Party
 20-12-18 – UKS2 – Christmas Party
 20-12-18 – School Closes for Christmas

DINNER MENU

WEEK 1

**YEAR 6
 BOOSTER SESSIONS
 TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY
 3PM – 4PM**

Pit Stop Theme Night 07-11-18



Book early, places are limited

P.E. Kit Days

Please ensure all items of clothes are named.

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday

Swimming

Class 10 – Monday PM

E-safety Warning for Parents

Online Safety

The Internet - The Internet is now an integral part of children's lives, enabling them to undertake research for school projects, talk to their friends and access information from around the world. Increasing provision of the Internet in and out of schools brings with it the need to ensure that children are safe.

Internet development is constantly evolving into ever more innovative areas with many websites enabling amazing creativity and interaction between peers. Unfortunately though, there are times when Internet use can have a negative effect on children. Schools and parents need to be aware of the potential dangers and take measures to ensure safe usage by all.

At School - At school we take several steps to ensure that children are kept safe while using the internet and electronic communication. We use targeted filtering to prevent access to websites that are not suitable or may be dangerous. Internet access is supervised and we monitor the websites that are accessed.

Children are also taught how to use the technology safely so that they can keep themselves safe.

We would like to make you aware of a magazine published by Vodafone called Digital Parenting to each child. [You can read the online version by clicking here](#) - or you can read more about digital parenting on their website which is below <http://www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html>

At Home - Parents can have a difficult job keeping up with their children on the fast changing technology available to them, let alone knowing the dangers they face. The issues of safety, privacy, online predators or grooming and cyberbullying are sometimes complex, both technically and psychologically and parents can struggle to keep up.

To help parents we have put together a selection of links to websites that will help them to ensure that their children can reap the benefits of the Internet while staying safe.

General E-safety Websites



[Think U Know](#)



[BBC Stay Safe](#)



[Childnet International](#)



[Digizen](#)



[Parent Info](#)



[Google Family Centre](#)

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Internet Filtering - All of the big internet providers can enable internet filtering help you protect your children from unsuitable websites. The link below from Safer Internet provides information about filtering your home internet connection. But you should remember that your child may have access to the internet on their mobile device via the mobile provider or by connecting to other wireless services.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls>

Social Media - We would like remind parents that the minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Skype and Snapchat is 13. Whilst many parents choose to allow younger children to use these services we cannot recommend this. To keep your children safe on social media parents should ensure that the correct privacy settings are enabled, and that appropriate adult supervision is provided while using online services.

Further information is available at the NSPCC site Net Aware

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Fortnite - We have heard that some of our children, including in Year 3, are playing a game online called 'Fortnite'. This game is described in this way: 'Fortnite is set in contemporary Earth, where the sudden appearance of a worldwide storm causes 98% of the world's population to disappear, and zombie-like creatures rise to attack the remainder.'

The game is aged at 13+, so is considered not suitable for primary aged children. We have seen aggressive behaviour in school which can be linked directly to involvement with the game. Here is a link with more information.

<http://www.askaboutgames.com/parents-guide-to-fortnite-peg-12/>

Kik Messenger - Kik messenger (and other similar sites) has become a popular app with some groups of pupils, however we have been warned by South Yorkshire Police that it is being used by offenders to groom children to obtain indecent photos and videos. Please be aware that:-

- Kik has a minimum age of 13, and it is not suitable for younger children due to risks associated with inappropriate and/or illegal sharing of images and videos
- Parents should manage their children's use of technology. **Please set tablets and phones so that children cannot download apps without parental permission.** (We have come across cases where children have been abused through an app that parents and carers did not realise had been installed)
- **If your child is old enough to use the app, and is mature enough to manage its appropriate use please check the privacy settings so that your child's whereabouts and images are not being broadcast around the net without their knowledge.**

If you discover that your child has been abused using this or any other app please contact South Yorkshire Police on 101 or contact the school for further advice.

YouTube - Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!) **Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone.** This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account.

The following link provides additional information for parents and teachers:-

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802279?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240



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Our intention is to bring this to parents' attention so they can be alerted to what their children may be accessing online. Please talk to your child about online activity; if your child is playing this game, talk to them and make sure you know what they are doing.

KS1 Guidance

Our eSafety Top Tips!

1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.



2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



3 Keep your personal information private.



4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



KS2 Guidance

<p>S</p> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<p>M</p> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<p>R</p> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<p>T</p> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p>
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For more information, please call into school to speak to Mrs Sawdon, Mrs Thompson or your child's teacher.

Thank you – together we will keep our children safe!

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